BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2008-419-T - ORDER NO. 2009-34

FEBRUARY 3, 2009

IN RE:	Application of Oleen Brothers, Inc. d/b/a)	ORDER GRANTING
	Oleen Moving for a Class E (Household)	CLASS E CERTIFICATE
	Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience)	OF PUBLIC
	and Necessity for Operation of Motor)	CONVENIENCE AND
	Vehicle Carrier)	NECESSITY
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This proceeding before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") arises under the authority of S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-23-210, 58-23-260, and 58-23-330 and is governed by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-130 through 103-134, and 103-821. The purpose of this proceeding is to consider the application of Oleen Brothers, Inc. d/b/a Oleen Moving ("Applicant") seeking a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, as defined by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-210(1), for authority to move household goods in Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties. The Applicant filed its Application on October 27, 2008. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-821(C)(3)(a), in support of its application, the Applicant published a notice of filing in *The Post and Courier* newspaper on November 27, 2008. No parties intervened.

A hearing on the Application was held on January 20, 2009, in the offices of the Commission. Eric B. Laquiere, Esquire, of the Laquiere Law Firm in Charleston, South Carolina represented the Applicant. The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") was represented by Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire.

At the hearing, Joshua H. Oleen testified on behalf of the Applicant. He testified that he was fit, willing, and able to provide household goods moving services within the area of Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties. He presented and had entered into evidence proof of adequate insurance, and he testified further that he was familiar with and agreed to follow all laws and regulations governing household goods movers in South Carolina.

George Parker, manager of the Transportation Department with ORS, also testified at the hearing. In this testimony, Parker stated that he found the application to be in order. Parker also stated that he found the Applicant's equipment and facilities to be acceptable during his own inspection of the equipment and premises and testified that the rates proposed by the business were reasonable. Mr. Parker opined that the Applicant fully met the requirements that it be fit, willing, and able to provide household moving services.

The Commission finds the Application to be in order. Furthermore, we conclude that the Applicant has demonstrated that it is fit, willing, and able to operate as a household goods mover between points and places in Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-23-330 (Supp. 2008) and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-133 (Supp. 2008) and that the public convenience and necessity is not already being served by existing authorized service. Therefore, the Application should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the Application of Oleen Brothers, Inc. d/b/a Oleen Moving for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be, and hereby is, approved for the Applicant to transport household goods between points and places in Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties.
- 2. The Applicant shall file with the Office of Regulatory Staff the proper insurance, safety rating, and other information required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et. seq. (1976), as amended, and by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-100 through 103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, as amended, and 23A S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 38-400 through 38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, as amended, within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.
- 3. Upon compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et. seq. (1976), as amended, and the applicable Regulations for Motor Carriers, S.C. Code Ann. Regs. Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, a Certificate shall be issued by the Office of Regulatory Staff authorizing the motor carrier services granted herein.
- 4 Prior to compliance with the above-referenced requirements and receipt of a Certificate, the motor carrier services authorized herein shall not be provided.
- 5. Failure of the Applicant either (1) to complete the certification process by complying with the Office of Regulatory Staff requirements of causing to be filed with the Commission proof of appropriate insurance and an acceptable safety rating within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order or (2) to request and obtain from the Commission

additional time to comply with the requirements of the Commission as stated above, may result in the authorization approved in the Order being revoked.

6. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

John E. Noward, Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Charles L. A. Terreni, Chief Clerk/Administrator

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